

Amendments to the Specification:

After paragraph [0100] of the published application, and before the “DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION,” please add the following paragraphs:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

The patent application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent application publication with color drawings will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

Figure 1: Illustration of Plate 1: Effect of compound as given in example 3 on RANKL-induced osteoclast differentiation from haemopoietic precursors of monocytes/macrophage lineage. Mice osteoclast precursors were incubated in the presence of M-CSF and RANKL in the absence and presence of the compound. Photomicrographs showing TRAP-positive osteoclasts in the absence (Plate 1A) and presence (Plate 1B) of the compound. This compound significantly inhibited osteoclast formation.

Figure 2: Illustration of Plate 2: Effect of compound as described in example 4 on RANKL-induced osteoclast differentiation from haemopoietic precursors of monocytes/macrophage lineage. Photomicrographs showing TRAP-positive osteoclasts induced by M-CSF and RANKL in the absence (Plate 2A) and presence (Plate 2B) of the compound. This compound showed no inhibitory effect on osteoclast differentiation.

Please remove paragraphs [0867] and [0868], as well as the caption “BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCOMPANYING PLATES” that appears immediately prior to these paragraphs.